

Ministers: Revd. Alex Johnson and Revd. Alan D. Reid

Intimations: Sunday, 23rd August 2026

A very warm welcome to Kinross-shire Parish Church of Scotland

Here are the weekly calendar and notices. For any queries, please email the Parish Office at Kinross Church or leave a voice message. Gatherings on Zoom – please contact the Parish Office for information and link details. office@kinrossparishchurch.org | 01577 862570

Orwell Church Office, South Street, Milnathort is open 10am–Noon Tuesday to Friday

Websites: [Cleish & Fossoway](#) | [Kinross](#) | [Orwell & Portmoak](#)

YouTube: [Fossoway Church](#) | [Kinross Church](#) | [Orwell Church](#)

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Our regular groups are starting again over the next weeks after the summer break

This Sunday, 23rd August:

All of our regular worship centres have children's activities during the service and refreshments afterwards

9.00am: Choir Practice in **Fossoway Church**

9.15am: Choir Practice in **Kinross Church**

9.30am: Morning Worship in **Fossoway Church** led by Rev Alex Johnson

10.30am: Morning Worship in **Kinross Church** led by Rev Alan Reid. Fairtrade stall

11.00am: Morning Worship in **Orwell Church** led by Rev Alex Johnson. Baptism of Oscar L

6.00pm: Time for Prayer on Zoom

6.00pm: Crossfire, P7+ youth café, restarts after summer break, in **Kinross Church Centre**

7.00pm: Sunday@7 in **Kinross Church** – a short, informal service of contemporary worship

Monday, 24th August:

10.00am–Noon: Parish Office in **Kinross Church** open to visitors

1.45pm: Bridge & Board Games in **Kinross Church**. All welcome

Tuesday, 25th August:

10.00am: Stepping Stones in **Kinross Church** for babies & toddlers and their parents & carers

2.00pm: Tuesday Afternoon House Group

7.00pm: Kinross-shire Parish Church Guild in **Kinross Church Centre**. Speaker from Perth Prison Visitor Centre. All welcome

Wednesday, 26th August:

11.15am: Midweek Service at **Kinross Church Centre** led by Kathy Dain. All welcome

1.30pm: Craft Group in **Kinross Church**. All welcome

Noon: Deadline for the **Intimations**. Send to office@kinrossparishchurch.org, NOT kpcnotices@gmail.com

7.45pm: Men's House Group, in **Kinross Church**

8.00pm: Women's Wednesday House Group

Thursday, 27th August:

10.00am: Choir Practice in **Fossoway Church**

6.00pm: KYTHE drop in Youth Group in **Elizabeth Wilkie Hall**

8.00pm: Young Mums' house group on Zoom

Friday, 28th August:

9.30–11.30am: Parents and Toddlers Group in **Elizabeth Wilkie Hall, Fossoway**

10.00am–Noon: Parish Office in **Kinross Church** open to visitors

11.30am: Funeral of David Smith at **Orwell Church**

5.30pm: Dungeons & Dragons Youth in **Kinross Church**

Boys' Brigade & Girls Association restarts in **Kinross Church Centre**

6.00–7.15pm: Anchor Section P1,2 and 3. 7.00–9.00pm: Junior Section P4,5 and 6

7.00–9.30pm: Company Section P7-S3. 7.00–9.30pm: Senior Section S4,5 and 6

Saturday, 29th August:

4.00pm: Messy Church in **Orwell Church**. Welcoming families to relax, explore faith and enjoy a meal

Next Sunday, 30th August:

9.00am: Choir Practice in **Fossoway Church**

9.15am: Choir practice in **Kinross Church**

9.30am: Morning Worship in **Fossoway Church** led by Rev Alex Johnson

10.30am: Morning Worship in **Kinross Church** led by Rev Alan Reid. Fairtrade stall afterwards

11.00am: Morning Worship in **Orwell Church** led by Rev Alex Johnson

6.00pm: Time for Prayer on Zoom

6.00pm: Crossfire, P7+ youth café, in **Kinross Church Centre**

6.30pm: Monthly service at **Portmoak Church** led by Irene McFarlane

KINROSS-SHIRE PARISH CHURCH: EVENTS AND NEWS

NEW: Pioneer Youth Minister: "We are delighted that Alan Finlay started in his role as Pioneer Youth Minister on 17th August. He is part of the KYTHE team and also of our Church ministry team. This new role will incorporate his Christian outreach work with KYTHE and our church but also with all churches and other organisations in our community. The area of outreach is for young families and young adults. I am sure that we will all get the opportunity to meet Alan. We ask you for your prayers and support for this challenging work." *Session Clerk*

NEW: Give as you Live: Every time you shop online, you could be raising FREE donations for Kinross-shire Parish Church. It takes just 2 minutes to sign up to @GiveasyouLive. Then, when you shop with one of 6,000 stores, a percentage of your spend is donated to the church, at no extra cost to you. It's completely free to join, and there's even a handy app to make fundraising while you shop even easier. Please consider signing up and turn your everyday shopping into support for Kinross-shire Parish Church. Here is the link:

[Shop Online & Raise Money For Kinross-shire Parish Church of Scotland - Give as you Live Online](#)

Restore Group: No matter who we are, none of us are immune from experiencing loss and pain, grief or even trauma. A small group will meet for 6 weeks with trained facilitators to use resources from the Scottish Bible Society's Bible based trauma healing programme. The group will meet on Tuesdays from **25th August** 6.45–8.45 pm in **Orwell Church**. For further information or to sign up, contact Fiona at orwellandportmoakchurch@gmail.com

NEW: Kinross-shire Parish Church of Scotland Guild: The Guild new session for 2026–27 commences on the **Tuesday 25th August** at 7pm **Kinross Church Centre**. The speaker is from Perth Prison Visitor Centre. The Guild would be delighted to welcome new members and if you are interested in finding out about our meetings please come along or contact office@kinrosschurch.org Tel 01577 862570

Restart Dates: Many of our organisations have had a break over the summer and are restarting:

This Week: Sunday 23rd – Crossfire in **Kinross Church Centre** at 6pm and Sunday@7 in **Kinross Church** at 7pm; Tuesday 25th – Stepping Stones in **Kinross Church** at 10am and The Guild in **Kinross Church Centre** at 7pm; Thursday 27th Young Mums' House Group on Zoom at 8pm; Friday 28th – Dungeons and Dragons Youth in **Kinross Church** at 5.30pm; Saturday 29th – Messy Church in **Orwell Church**.

In September: Tuesday 1st – Tuesday Afternoon House Group at 2pm; Thursday 3rd – Thursday Morning House Group at 10.30am, Table Talk on Zoom at 11am; Sunday 13th – Let's Sing in **Kinross Church Centre** at 2.30pm; Friday 18th – Tea and a Blether, **Orwell Church**; Saturday 19th – All Friends Together in **Kinross Church** at 11am

NEW: Messy Church dates: 29 August; 26 September; 31 October & 28 November at **Orwell Church**

NEW: Brigade dates: 28th August 2026 to 28th May 2027 including October holidays; Christmas break 18th December 2026, returning 8th January 2027; Easter holiday 26th March 2027, returning 16th April 2027.

BB helpers needed: The new session at 1st Kinross Boys' Brigade and Girls' Association starts on Friday 28th August. Have you thought of becoming an adult leader or otherwise helping? There are currently seven fully-qualified Officers plus one helper and three other helpers for fundraising activities. They are always looking to strengthen their numbers. If you have an interest in working with young people, or have skills or interests that you would be willing to share with our members please get in touch:

1stkinrossbbga@boys-brigade.org.uk

Farmers Market Outreach: The Kinross Farmers' Market runs for seven months of the year on the 4th Saturday of April, May, June, August, September, October and November. The next is Saturday 22nd August. On each occasion we take church to the market, aiming to make ourselves available to anyone who wants to stop and chat. To this end we need about 8 volunteers each month. It isn't arduous, it is just about listening to what people want to say and signposting people to a place or activity they might be interested in. Sometimes conversations take a deeper dive into questions of faith. Mostly that doesn't happen, but we try to make ourselves available to whatever God wants us to do and say.

If you think you could volunteer for an hour I would love to hear from you. You will always be partnered with one or two people. I think you will find that you really enjoy it! Please let me know or contact Jo at the Parish Office. Also let her know of any event you would want the stall to highlight. *Shona S*

Volunteers needed for Fossoway Gathering: Saturday 5th September 1 1.30am–4.30pm. The Fossoway Gathering is a large community event that takes place once a year in Crook of Devon. The church runs the tea tent which is situated at the heart of the event and is busy throughout the day. We need volunteers to help transport tables and chairs to the tent, set these up and return them at the end of the day. We also need volunteers to bake, to serve on the day and to assist with the children's craft activities. If you can help in any way, please either contact Anne McK directly or via the parish office. Many thanks in anticipation.

Kirk Session and Elders Meetings are open to all: Meetings of the Kirk Session (the Trustees) and meetings for all active elders are open for anyone to attend. Start time 7.30pm.

9 September: Orwell	11 November: Fossoway	13 January: Kinross
14 October: Kinross	9 December: Orwell	10 February: Fossoway

The next Elders Meeting is Wednesday 7 October 7.30pm at Fossoway Church

NEWS FROM THE PRESBYTERY OF PERTH

Course on Leading Worship: A series of seminars has been arranged by Presbytery for those who are thinking of being part of a worship team in their congregation. The course runs over three Saturdays in Perth: 12th September, 10th and 31st October. Have a word with one of our ministers if you are interested.

Pastoral and Bereavement Visiting: A one-day seminar, 10am–4pm, on Saturday 14th November in Perth. Organised by Presbytery and dealing with pastoral visiting skill, listening skills and practical guidelines for visitors. Contact Alex Rae at fourraes@btinternet.com

Eldership Today: A one-day seminar, 10am–4pm on Saturday 21st November in Perth. Organised by Presbytery, this will look at what it means to be an elder in the 21st century. For those considering eldership, those new to the eldership, and experienced elders wishing to review the role. Contact Alex Rae at fourraes@btinternet.com

Presbytery YouTube Channel: [click here](#)

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perth@churchofscotland.org.uk; Facebook: [Presbytery of Perth](#).

Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/presbytery_of_perth

NEWS FROM THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND

Climate, Nature and Social Justice: The Church of Scotland has passed on details of an event in Edinburgh on **Friday 2nd October** organised by the Christian climate action charity, Operation Noah. It will bring together experts and organisations showcasing inspiring examples of climate solutions alongside investment opportunities for churches and individuals. Further details on [Church of Scotland Facebook](#).

Sensing a Call to serve God?: The Church of Scotland's 'Celebrating Calling 2026' event will be held on **Saturday 3rd October** in Paisley. Hosted by the Church's People and Training Team, this thought-provoking event is designed for anyone interested in exploring ministry and service within the church. Details on [Church of Scotland Facebook](#).

Church of Scotland Website: [The Church of Scotland](#)

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Pastoral Emergencies: Contact Alan Reid at areid@churchofscotland.org.uk / 01577 862952 or Alex Johnson at ajohnson@churchofscotland.org.uk / 07496 214189.

Pastoral Support: Congregation and Elders: Please inform a Minister, the Session Clerk or the Parish Office (office@kinrossparishchurch.org) of people who are unwell, in hospital or indeed feel that they wish a pastoral visit. Information will be treated confidentially.

Read any policy documents, e.g. Safeguarding and Whistleblowing, on the [Church website](#)

KINROSS-SHIRE PARISH CHURCH: On 1st January 2025, Arngask, Cleish, Fossoway, Kinross, Orwell & Portmoak became the parish of Kinross-shire. There are two team ministers and three worship centres. Revd Alan Reid usually leads worship at Kinross and Revd Alex Johnson at Fossoway and Orwell.

Fossoway Church, Crook of Devon KY13 0UY, Sunday service 9.30am | **Kinross Church**, Kinross KY13 8TG, Sunday service 10.30am | **Orwell Church**, Milnathort KY13 9YQ, Sunday service 11am

In addition, a worship service is held on the last Sunday of the month at **Portmoak Church, KY13 9HY** at 6.30pm and on the first Sunday of the month at 2.30pm at **Cleish Church, KY13 0LR**.

Contacts: PLEASE GET IN TOUCH BY TELEPHONE, THROUGH THE CHURCH OFFICE OR VIA THE CONTACTS PAGE ON THE CHURCH WEBSITE

We believe in a God who hears and answers prayer.

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Prayer Points for The Coming Week:

Sunday 23rd August – Ask God's blessing on all who have a part in leading worship and fostering fellowship across the united parish today and pray especially for the first Sunday@7 gathering of the new session tonight.

Monday 24th – Keep in your prayers those who are struggling with ill-health, anxiety or bereavement at this time and pray that they may know God's presence and the practical support of the fellowship.

Tuesday 25th – Pray for the ministry team – Alan Finlay, Alex Johnson, Monica Mochar and Alan Reid – as they spend the day today in reflection, prayer and planning.

Wednesday 26th – Pray for the staff, volunteers and service users of Kinross Centre and ask God's blessing on all who are involved.

Thursday 27th – Pray that as organisations and groups within the church which have had a break over the summer begin to start up again new people may find a warm welcome.

Friday 28th – Remember today that many of our sisters and brothers in Christ face persecution for their faith in many parts of the world and pray that their witness to the love of God may touch those who persecute them for good.

Saturday 29th – Faithful God, you are the hope of all the oppressed, and the source of freedom for those held captive. Make us strong to witness to your liberating power, in generosity of life and in humility of spirit, that all the world may delight in your goodness.

Amen

Orders of Service:
Fossoway Church: Sunday, 23rd August 2026 at 9.30am
Service led by Rev Alex Johnson

Notices	Reading – Acts 13:16-41
Welcome	Hymn CH4 333 – Now, Lord! according to thy word
Introit GWA 145 – In a deep, unbounded darkness (v1)	Sermon – ‘The Story of Grace’
Call to Worship	Hymn CH4 180 – Give thanks with a grateful heart
Hymn CH4 553 – Just as I am, without one plea	Offering with Prayer
Prayer with Lord’s Prayer	Hymn CH4 512 – To God be the glory
Short Talk	Benediction
Hymn GWA 70 – As once you served a waiting crowd	

Kinross Church: Sunday, 23rd August 2026 at 10:30am
Service led by Rev Alan Reid

Welcome and Call to Worship	Hymn CH4 505 – All that I am, all that I do
Hymn CH4 111 – Holy, holy, holy Lord God almighty	Prayers of Intercession
Prayer of Approach	Intimations and Act of Dedication
Hymn MP 437 – Lord, make me an instrument	Church Family Time
Reading: Romans 12:1-8	Hymn CH4 500 – Lord of creation to you be all praise
Hymn CH4 601- Look upon us, blessed Lord	Benediction and Threefold Amen
Sermon – ‘Transformed’	

Orwell Church: Sunday, 23rd August 2026 at 11.00am
Service led by Rev Alex Johnson

Welcome	Sermon – ‘The Story of Grace’
Call to Worship	Hymn 3 CH4 631 – A little child the saviour came
Hymn 1 CH4 553 – Just as I am, without one plea	Baptism of Oscar L [CH4 796 – The Lord bless you and keep you]
Opening Prayer	Prayers for Others with Lord's Prayer
Short Talk	Dedication
Hymn 2 Hymn CH4 512 – To God be the glory	Hymn 4 CH4 622 – We sing a love
Reading Acts 13:16-41	Benediction